

WHITESBURG MEETING

8/31-9/1/74

Outcomes -

Potential Implications -

1. A step toward implementation of the voluntary sterilization bonus plan
2. Initial planning for a research project to measure Reaction Time (RT) of related Appalachian subjects of several generations
 - Dr. Osborne has access to mobile testing unit and equipment
 - Mr. Caudill has local connections with educators
 - he and Dr. Osborne to work on proposal idea
 - Dr. Shockley to investigate funding

Can Mr. Caudill gain access to test data already existing in local school systems? other agencies?

Other research possibilities

3. Develop, at least in draft form, a several-point group position statement
 - research is needed
 - research can be done
 - usefulness of results
 - etc.
4. Each participant prepare a letter of support for Dr. Shockley and commitment to the cause of anti-dysgenics, with appropriate biographical information
5. Prepare a summary report of the proceedings, for the historical record
 - news coverage when appropriate later
6. Each participant do some concrete follow-up tasks
 - e.g. Mrs. Livingston stimulate interest in human-quality problems among clubwomen
 - Mr. Caudill cultivate connections for support at local level
 - Dr. Osborne draft proposal
 - Involve Mr. Fraas, perhaps along adoption research lines

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